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Families that lost earning members to coronavirus pandemic still waiting for rightful compensation from corporation

COVID PATIENCE

100 kin of victims from Gandhi Nagar awaiting relief

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The inordinate delay in receiving covid compensation from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is a double whammy for the kin of those who died of the pandemic.

Around 100 people from Gandhi Nagar assembly constituency who lost earning members of their families to covid have been running pillar to post for more than 10 months seeking assured compensation, but in vain.

"I do not know how to look after my children. My husband was our bread winner. He passed away due



"We have already disbursed compensation to 640 families. We will verify the remaining applications..."
— Dr Deepak RL, BBMP special commissioner (revenue)

to the coronavirus last year. I am struggling to look after my children. I vacated my house as I could not pay the rent. Now, I am taking shelter in a small room at my mother's house," said Bhagyalakshmi.

Bhagyalakshmi told BM that she is grateful to her mother and brother for providing her shelter. "It is very tough to reside in a single room but I have no other option," she said.

Lakshmi V, a resident of MD Block, told BM that she too has been finding it difficult to look after her three children — two daughters and a son: "My husband passed away due to covid on May 18, 2021. He used to work as a driver.

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City wide removal of C&D waste to prevent future illegal dumping



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3 THINGS TO DO



01 Lake walk

ActionAid Association is organising a lake walk for children from the marginalised areas of KR Market. ActionAid has been engaged with the most marginalised communities and works in 10 districts of Karnataka. The lake walk is to sensitise local residents including children to appreciate the water body nearby and the biodiversity within the lake ecosystem. It aims to create awareness among the local residents and encourage them to participate in lake protection and conservation.
Where: Madiwala Lake;
When: Aug 28, 8am onwards



02 Run for a better B'luru

ARYAMAN is Ekyas School's annual initiative to connect all the companions to come together to make Bengaluru a cleaner, greener and healthier place through multiple projects such as lake development, reforestation, conservation etc. ARYAMAN 2022 focuses on increasing the green cover of South Bengaluru through lake revival and development. It is the collaboration of children, families, friends, neighbours and the Ekyas alumnus to connect over a nice, warm Sunday morning run to help power small but significant changes to Namma Bengaluru.
Where: Ekyas School, BTM Layout & JP Nagar
When: September 11
Register: <https://sites.google.com/ekyaschools.com/aryaman-2022/registration>

03 Tunes to remember



In celebration of India's platinum year of Independence, Indian Music Experience Museum (IME), is organising a three-day classical and folk music 'Freedom Festival' featuring highly decorated Indian musicians from the Karnatic, Hindustani and Folk genres. The Freedom Festival will showcase a total of thirteen concerts over three days; highlights of which would be special performances by Padma Vibhushan Dr Umayalpuram Sivaraman, exponent of Carnatic percussion instrument, the mridangam, Langa musicians from Rajasthan and folk musicians from Bengal. **Where:** IME and MLR Convention Centre premises, JP Nagar
When: Aug 28, 11 am - 9 pm
Tickets: indianmusicexperience.org

Ganesh Chaturthi, with a touch of sustainability

From ditching plastic and Styrofoam to opting for smaller sized idols, housing societies are going all out to be environmentally conscious

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With less than three days to go for Ganesh Chaturthi, the festive spirit is high as Bengaluru gears up to celebrate after a two-year covid hiatus.

Housing societies are forming committees, pre-ordering idols, arranging for common visarjana spots and also planning to whip up delicious sweets.

While all these preparations are of varying degrees across the residential complexes, there is one aspect in common. They all have an environment-friendly Ganesha Chaturthi on their minds. While the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has planned 35 immersion tanks at various lakes and some mobile tanks at ward level across the city, a handful of housing societies have decided to give the arrangements a miss and have made plans of their own.

Sobha Chrysanthemum, an apartment complex in Narayana with around 200 houses, has plans to create a temporary pond for the idol immersion ceremony.

"We will perform the immersion ceremony in a small temporary pond within our premises. The water will later be used for the plants and trees in our garden. The dissolved residual of the clay idol will be used to plant a sapling," said Chanchal, a resi-



Vividly coloured, small sized idols are in this Ganesh Chaturthi

dent of Sobha Chrysanthemum.

Although a clay idol has been standard practice to celebrate the festival over the past couple of years, some housing societies are shelling out extra bucks to get colourful idols made up of natural colour. Since the demand for eco-friendly Ganesha and decorative items has gone up, societies are pre-ordering Ganesha idols. Moreover, life-sized idols are not trendy anymore.

We are going for a smaller idol along with environment-friendly decoration items. There are some shops in the city that sell colourful clay Ganesha idols using natural colours. While these idols are expensive, we

A temporary pond will be used for immersion. The water will be used for the plants in our garden.

— Chanchal, a resident of Sobha Chrysanthemum

have planned to celebrate the puja in a grand way this year. Having said that, it will be a zero-waste event, said Satish Mallya of Century Saras Apartment located in Yelahanka New Town.

From shunning plastic cups to steering clear of Styrofoam decorative items, the residential communities are not leaving any

stone unturned as celebration resumes on a bigger scale this time.

"While we have had low-key celebrations for the last two years, we plan to make this year's festival eventful and meaningful by celebrating it in an eco-friendly way. Not only is our idol made of clay, but the decoration will also be free of any plastic or Styrofoam items.

Moreover, we have decided to separate flowers, leaves and other organic waste to be treated and converted into manure and repurpose for gardening," said Lakshmi Vijay, a resident of Shriram Luxor, an apartment complex located on the Hennur Bagalur Road.

Student council elections, old-school style

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After several years of using Electronic Voter Machines (EVMs) at its student council elections, St Joseph's Evening College in Bengaluru has brought back ballot papers this academic year in order to give the students a feel of how elections used to be before they went tech.

"Most students participating in these student council elections are from the first or second year. So, these are the first real elections that they are participating in. That is why we thought that it would be good to give them a feel of how elections in India used to be. So, this year, we are using ballot papers instead," said Vidhya B, student council governor, St Joseph's Evening College.

She added that these elections in educational institutes are important for teaching the students the meaning and importance of



A student registers her details during voting at St Joseph's Evening College

democracy.

"Another reason is that we wanted to popularise them in general. Many countries around the world are still using ballot papers in national elections except a few and we

want to bring them back here as well. We will be using them for all the elections in the college in upcoming years," Vidhya told Bangalore Mirror.

For the past years, there have been allegations of fraud and scams in the EVM process in India, though the allegations have been denied by the authorities. The opposition has also demanded a relook in the process after the alleged cases of EVMs were highlighted. On the other hand, EVMs are usually considered to be better because of environmental reasons.

However, Vidhya said that this too could be remedied. "Paper can be recycled and we strictly follow the green initiative here at our college. More importantly, ballot papers are more cost-effective and that is the reason that we are choosing them."

The election process for the student council was held on Saturday, August 27. The college also said that students' response to the use of ballot paper was mostly positive.

Namma Metro's Phase 3 needs ₹13,000 crore

Detailed Project Report for this phase has been prepared; it awaits Cabinet approval



BMRCL is 'fast-tracking' the project for the airport metro line

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The Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) is set to expand its footprint to more areas.

With the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the third phase prepared, the Namma Metro has to spend a whopping Rs 13,000 crore to execute their grand plans.

Officials said that the DPR will be sent to the state Cabinet for their approval. Once it has been approved, the project will be expanded so that the metro network can see an additional 44.65 kilometres.

The project is expected to be completed by 2028 and hopes to add another 4.65 lakh commuters to the existing metro ridership numbers.

According to the DPR prepared for the first two corridors of the third phase of the project, the first corridor will connect JP Nagar to Hebbal, with stations coming up at JP Nagar fourth phase, fifth phase, JP Nagar, Kadirenahalli, Kamakya bus stand, Hosakerehalli Cross, PES college, Nayandahalli, Nagarbhavi Circle, Vinayaka layout, Ambedkar Institute of Engineering, BDA complex, Sumanahalli Cross, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Freedom fighter Cross, Kanteerava studio, Peenya, Bahubali Nagar, BEL Circle, Patelappa Layout, Hebbal, and Kempapura.

The second corridor, according to the DPR, will connect Hosahalli to KHB colony, Vinayaka Nagar, Sumanahalli Cross, Sunkadakatte, Herohalli, Byadrahalli, Forest Gate, and Kadabagere.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, during his budget speech, had announced a third corridor that would connect Hebbal with Sarjapur Road, for which the DPR is yet to be completed.

Phase 2 challenges

There are certain challenges for Phase 2. According to the lat-

est Namma Metro newsletter, an additional area of 2,299.34 square metre of railway land is required for the construction of a Test Track in Challaghatta Depot.

This is a part of the Reach 2 extension that connects Nayandahalli to Challaghatta station. "We have requested the Divisional Railway Manager of South Western Railways to transfer the land on the Bengaluru-Mysuru railway line for the Metro project," said a BMRCL official.

In the Green Line extension, the acquisition for an additional area of 1,885.11 square metre for providing

“For the project's second phase, we have paid Rs 94.48 crore as rehabilitation to owners, tenants, non-title holders

—BMRCL official

road links to Chikkabidarakallu Metro Station from Anchepalya and other villages has been set aside by the High Court.

A private builder has agreed to provide an approach road through its property. It will have a width of 12.5 feet," the newsletter read.

In case of Reach-4B (Yelachenahalli Cross to Silk Institute), the acquisition of additional land (1,842.47 square metre) is still under process.

In Reach-5 (New Line-RV Road to Bommasandra and Hebbagodi Depot), out of the 3,09,190.86 square metre required, 3,09,092.77 square metre has been acquired and handed over to the engineering section.

The balance area is in various stages of acquisition.

The Reach-6 (New Line-Kalena Agrahara to IIMB, Nagavara, and Kothanur Depot), the process of acquisition of an additional area of 5,632.88 square metre is in various stages.

Airport line

BMRCL claims that it is fast-tracking the project to connect the airport with a metro line. For Phase-2B that connects the airport line, 3,08,285.85 sqm out of 3,31,545.29 sqm required for viaduct, stations, and depots for this line has been handed over to the engineering section. Payment of compensation for the remaining area is under progress.

"As per the revised plan of Shettigere Depot, an additional area of 12,576.619 sqm is required for which notification is being sent to the government for approval," the BMRCL official told Bangalore Mirror.

Compensation

BMRCL has spent a whopping Rs 6,500.67 crore as compensation for Phase 2. Out of this, Rs 398.48 crore for Phase-2A and Rs 1553.58 crore for Phase-2B has been paid towards compensation for 3,180 properties. "So far, we have paid Rs 94.48 crores as rehabilitation for 793 owners, 2,404 tenants, and 157 non-title holders," the BMRCL official informed.

Metro ridership is slowly picking up after the covid break. The highest boarding for July was reported on the 30th when 5.26 lakh people used the metro. The highest revenue was collected on July 4 (Rs 1,37,10,099).



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Bengaluru-Mysuru Road fails 'rain test'

It is one of Karnataka's most expensive road projects; experts blame drainage issues

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Hheavy rainfall is turning out to be a test to check the efficiency of infrastructure projects in the city.

A mega project that connects Bengaluru to Mysuru seems to have failed the recent 'rain test'. Many stretches of the highway, especially the service roads, were completely inundated in the last two days. Experts say that this is the classic case of poor drainage facilities. This is one of the most expensive road projects in the state at a cost of Rs 3,501 crore (Phase 1) and Rs 2,920 crore (Phase 2).

On Saturday, certain stretches of the highway near Kumbalgodu, Bidadi, Ramangar, and Channapatta could not be used by vehicles as they were completely flooded. Vehicles had to be re-routed at many points. In fact, this is not the first instance of flooding in the highway. During last month's rains, the roads near Maddur and Mandya were flooded, briefly halting traffic.

"The roads should be constructed in such a way that rain water doesn't stagnate on the highway. If there is stagnation of rain water, then it definitely damages the road. Roads will develop cracks and become dangerous for motorists, and the concessionaires have to spend money to repair it," said Srinivas R, a traffic expert.

He said that if rain water stagnates, vehicles get struck and affect the smooth flow of traffic. As this is an all-important highway, any hindrance on the road will affect thousands of commuters who will end up stranded for hours at an end, he added.



The Bengaluru-Mysuru Road near Kumbalgodu was flooded due to Hosapalya lake overflowing on Saturday

“The roads should be constructed in such a way that rain water doesn't stagnate on the highway. Stagnation will definitely lead to damage

—Srinivas R, traffic expert

Another traffic expert, Anand R, said that people see that a project is completed and the road looks fine. However, its true condition gets exposed only after the rains.

"Thankfully, now the road has gotten exposed even before completion. It is high time the authorities fix the loopholes so that there will be no water logging in the highway in future," he said.

NHAI officials said that the project was still in the construction phase and linking of roads to drain networks were in progress. Stagnation will reportedly reduce once the drains are connected.

Former Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy red-flagged the project on Saturday.

Speaking to the media, he said, "When I was Chief Minister of Karnataka, I had taken measures to fast-track the project. Now, it is for the Centre to take corrective steps.

I am visiting New Delhi on September 5 and raising the issue of poor quality of road works with the Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari. For the last one month, we have been getting reports of the highway being flooded, which is a classic example of unscientific construction."

Rains for next two days in Bengaluru

The southwest monsoon was vigorous over interior Karnataka and weak over coastal Karnataka. The Met department has predicted a generally cloudy sky for Bengaluru for the next two days along with a few spells of light to moderate thundershowers. The maximum and minimum temperatures are likely to be around 27 and 20 degree Celsius, respectively.

Many areas received heavy rainfall on Friday:

Manvi (Raichur)-19 cm; Maddur (Mandya)-10 cm; Sira (Tumakuru) and Ramanagara nine cm each; Deodurg (Raichur), Kottur (Ballari), Kolar, Srirangapatna (Mandya), Suttur AWS (Mysuru), and HAL Airport received seven cm of rainfall.

Police, BBMP rush to control waterlogging

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After heavy rains lashed the city on Friday, commuters and residents from various parts were troubled by waterlogging.

Athul P Chacko, a commuter, said that he was stranded in Indiranagar. "There was so much water that I was not able to take my scooter out. Water also entered my vehicle," he said. The stretch in Banashankari 6th Stage on 80 Feet Road was also full of water.

Commuters faced problems while crossing Puttenahalli Underpass as well. Shivani Gowda, also a commuter, said, "While going back home from work, I was stuck in the under-



BBMP plans to install more drainage gratings across the city

pass." She added that it was also tough to commute due to potholes.

Krishna Kumar, a resident of Annaiah Reddy Layout in JP Nagar, said that water had entered the ground floor of his house.

Ashok Kumar, a resident of Anugraha Layout, said, "Whenever it rains, there is knee-level water."

On Saturday, traffic personnel were seen clearing drains in an



attempt to reduce waterlogging and ensure better flow of traffic. Kuldeep Kumar R Jain, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), West Division, said, "Wherever we are seeing waterlogging, we are trying to solve it at the earliest." Traffic police have also been identifying areas prone to and worst affected by flooding. They will be sending the report to BBMP.

Kala Krishnaswamy, Deputy

Commissioner of Police (Traffic), East Division, told Bangalore Mirror that so far, authorities have identified almost 12 such areas in just the East Division. Some of these areas, he informed, were HSR Layout, Wilson Garden Main Road, and Madiwala.

B S Prahalad, Chief Engineer (Road and Infrastructure), BBMP, said that the civic body is making use of 'innovative methodology' to ensure that flooding is resolved in the long run.

"We are going to install drainage grating on the roads, and with this method, we can overcome waterlogging issue on main roads. We have proposed to install around 1,500-2,000 such gratings across the city."

In July and August, the agency had installed drainage gratings in a few parts of the city like Vidyanarayapura, Hebbal, and Kadugondanahalli.

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Light them up Whitefield



Streetlights are never switched on regularly on Kannamangala Main Road, Whitefield.

Branches axed Churchaghatta



Thinly-vegetated Churchaghatta Lake's tree branches have been chopped.

BBMP plans to deal with debris, again

Step 1: It will clear city of all the existing C&D waste; Step 2: It will look at collection and processing

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To deter citizens from dumping construction and demolition (C&D) waste wherever they see space, the BBMP is gearing up to improve its C&D waste collection system to reduce air pollution in the city.

In the first phase, the BBMP will conduct a city-wide removal of C&D waste. The BBMP has floated a proposal to remove C&D waste lying on Bengaluru streets on a one-time basis to initiate citizens towards disposing



Rain and debris are a dreadful combination for Bengaluru

of such waste. While the city generates around 3,000 tonnes of C&D waste per day, only 25 tonnes reach BBMP's C&D waste collection plants

in a month. "The National Action Plan for Climate Change mandates the reduction of air pollution in the city. As per the 15th finance commission grants of the government, funds must be utilised to improve air quality. For this, BBMP has earmarked close to Rs 272 crore. According to studies, 60% of the pollution is from the transport sector and dust are major contributors. To tackle the issue we are developing micro plans," said BBMP Special Commissioner (SWM) Dr Harish Kumar.

In the second phase, it will look at the collection and processing of waste in C&D waste plants. Around Rs 20 crore will be earmarked for the development of more plants. Currently, BBMP has three plants in the city. As per the plan, BBMP will also look at replacing its waste transport vehicles with sustainable modes. "We will use more mechanised sweeping machines to clear the dust. After sweeping, we will use more jetting machines to settle it," added Kumar.

He added that ideally bulk waste generators like corporate builders



sand and brick dust get resuspended in the atmosphere."

C&D plant operators complain that very little waste is arriving at the plants. "Almost 70% of the waste comes from corporate builders. Builders, contractors, BMRC, etc are not availing this facility. Bengaluru generates around 4,000 tonnes per day but we have only received 25 tonnes last month. Even SMART City projects are not utilising recycled waste. Most of the waste is being dumped in a low-lying area and water channels, contributing to urban flooding," said Rajesh K, co-owner of Rock Crystal, a BBMP-authorized C&D recycling plant. Rock Crystal runs two plants with the capacity of processing 1,000 MT/day.

Citizen activists highlighted the need to incentivise citizens. "Without proper penalising and enforcement of the rules, C&D finds its way into lake buffer areas, rajakaluves, and forest areas. BBMP also needs to find a way to incentivise people," said Sandeep Anirudhan, a city-based social activist.

Escort service that wasn't: Student cheated of ₹42,000

He paid for hotel, booked service, but got nothing

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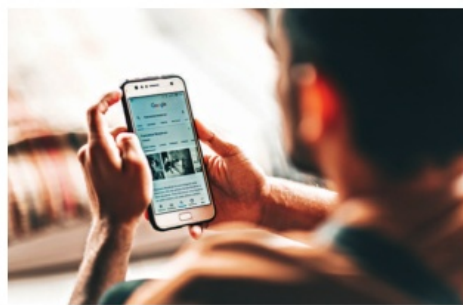
A 22-year-old engineering student is the latest victim of online escort services who made away with Rs 42,000 in all, including the charges for the hotel room he had to book along with the escort charges. Even after paying the money, the accused has been demanding more money without any services and had not even gone incommunicado.

The South CEN police station has registered a case under Information Technology Act (IT Act) and other sections of cheating under the IPC - 420 against unknown accused based on a complaint from a college student Rajesh (not his real name).

According to the police, Rajesh was searching for details of an escort service online in Bengaluru and had called a number mentioned in one of the online ads. The accused, who received Rajesh's call, asked him to book a hotel room with the link he provided along with the escort service charges as well which came up to Rs 42,000. When Rajesh left for the hotel, he found out that there was no booking of any hotel room in his name and when he contacted the escort services, they demanded more money prompting Rajesh to file a complaint with the police.

In a similar modus operandi, a software engineer from Manyata Tech Park also was cheated off Rs 33,000 after he opted for an online escort service. According to the police, the techie had downloaded a call girl app and had called a particular number that claimed to provide escort services. The techie ended up paying a total of Rs 33,000 after which he realised that he was taken for a ride by online crooks without any services being provided. The Northeast CEN police station has registered an FIR based on his complaint and have initiated investigations.

A senior police officer from South CEN police station said that in these cases even if the victims



Most of the victims are conned by persons they find in internet searches

Spa raided

The Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths, on Friday, raided a spa in Whitefield, which is located less than 1.5 kilometres from the Whitefield police station, and rescued nine women who were forced into flesh trade. The police have also arrested four customers, a pimp and manager of the spa, but the owner went absconding, the police said. All the nine girls rescued hail from states in the Northeast, the officer added.

are involved in opting escort services online and are getting cheated which itself is an offence, the police consider the culpability of the victims losing money on the pretext of getting escort services. In reality, there are no services granted and in its name the cheating is being carried out, the officer added. "In such cases, we would treat the complainant as a victim and try to recover the money he had lost due to the cheating," the officer added. However, if a salon, spa or a massage parlour is being raided by the Central Crime Branch (CCB), based on credible tip-off or information, both the customers, spa owner/s, pimps all would be named as accused and the women engaged in flesh trade would be rescued and taken to the state-run home for women, the officer added.

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Mahadevapura's ORR is a plea for urgent help

Ongoing Metro construction, potholes & craters make IT zone a nightmare; monsoons make it worse, complain residents

Bengalureans are no strangers to rain and the many civic woes that come with it. This time, it is the Outer Ring Road of Mahadevapura -- one of the arterial life-lines connecting Whitefield -- which is in a mess and residents are fending for themselves. "The metro construction work in this area is in full swing, leading to various diversions and narrower roads. The road has a lot of potholes leading to water logging during the heavy rains. All of this combined has led to a slower traffic movement, making the movement of two-wheelers dangerous," said a resident of Mahadevapura.

Experts said that even in the past, Mahadevapura's roads have been one of the worst roads compared to other zones. Yet no significant improvement has been made yet. Being the zone that pays the highest tax among the city, problems like poor road conditions, resulting in pollution, are something the residents do not wish for.

There have been many protests, but nothing has been done to improve the area significantly. Various underpasses and flyovers are still under construction and this is causing further problems to the residents and motorists.



Spot the road: A muddy stretch near ORR after a spell of heavy rainfall; residents left to fend for themselves

Another resident said, "Bengaluru, known as the Silicon Valley of India is infamous for poor road conditions. The citizens seek better road conditions, especially in areas like Mahadevapura, connecting it to Whitefield-the Hub of IT in Bengaluru. An infrastructure shortcoming like this shall not be something liked by anyone working or living in these developed areas of

the city." The BBMP plans on repairing the 10,000 potholes it has identified in the city before the 2023 elections but the hurdles and obstacles it faces continue to obstruct its path. Residents hope that the government in power looks over this shortcoming and handles it with utmost seriousness to provide relief to the neighbourhood's citizens.

— Khushi Agarwal

DID YOU KNOW?



Ask any Bengalurean who takes their grocery shopping seriously about their preferred market, and KR Market (Krishnarajendra Market), is sure to be the answer. Also known as City Market, it is the largest wholesale market dealing with commodities in Bengaluru. KR Market was established in 1928. It is named after Krishnarajendra Wodeyar, a former ruler of the princely state of Mysore. The market is located in the Kalasipalya area, adjacent to the Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, on Mysore Road at its junction with Krishnarajendra Road. It is the first locality in the whole of Asia to get electricity and considered to be one of the biggest flower markets in Asia. The location of the market is said to have been a water tank and then a battlefield in the 18th century during the Anglo-Mysore Wars. From the British era, two buildings remain, at the front and back of the market area. (Wikipedia)

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TAP THE CHATTER

where Bengalureans speak their mind

Tell us about an instance when civic authorities helped solve an issue in the area



Kshithija Rithish,
BM reader

A few years ago, the area I lived in was prone to power cuts. The standard protocol after a power cut would be to call BESCO and ask for someone to come and repair the main line. It would take a while but the BESCO officials would arrive and fix the transformer even during rains at times.



Sneha Agarwal,
Content reviewer

Once I forgot my water bottle at the Metro station. I went back and they asked me to talk to BMRCL. I don't know how, but they informed me that it was there at Cubbon Park Metro Station and I could collect it from the authorities. So, really thankful to BMRCL for helping out.



Rishabh Goyal, Student

Once suddenly, the weather changed and there was heavy rain and no autos were available but BMTCL helped me get through. The helpline helped me figure out the bus number along with the time to reach my destination.



Khushi Agarwal,
BM reader

I got Covid in May 2021. I am a student here and tried reaching BBMP for help but none of the helpline numbers worked.



Bhumika Keswani,
BM reader

I complained about the garbage not being collected and getting accumulated near my house to the BBMP. It was the epicentre of various health issues. Initially, there was no redressal to the complaint but after several complaints, the BBMP got it resolved.

SPEAK TO US

What has been your favourite/ worst experience during the rain in the city?

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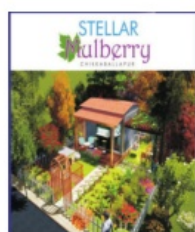
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Mayoral election fever grips Mysuru



File photo of the Mysuru City Corporation building specially illuminated to mark the 75th anniversary of Independence

It is going to be a busy week for Mysureans with the Gowri Ganesha festival less than a week away now followed by Mysuru Mayoral polls slated to be held on September 6.

The date was fixed with the State Government announcing reservations for posts of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Mysuru City Corporation. The aspirants have started preparations to contest and lobby for the coveted positions. The Regional Commissioner fixed September 6 for the elections of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and the four standing committee members and aspirants have already started meeting with the leaders of their respective parties.

They are not only meeting the senior leaders in Mysuru but also in Bengaluru.

Strategies

JD(S): Due to no party securing a majority in a corporation, the JDS is decisive. So, JD(S) leaders are meet-

ing the senior leaders along with local leaders. The JD(S) leaders also met HD Kumaraswamy who visited Mysuru on Thursday.

Congress: Ex-CM Siddaramaiah conducted a meeting with district Congress leaders. As he is staying in Mysuru now, aspirants of the Congress party met him and requested him to give them an opportunity. A discussion was held about the possibilities of contesting independently or with an alliance with other parties. The aspirants also met MLA Tanveer Sait and requested for support.

Working President of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) R Dhruvanarayan said, "We will discuss with the party high command and decide. We can't make any decisions before that."

BJP: BJP party aspirants have met with two MLAs and requested them to give them an opportunity to contest for the post of Mayor.

— **Prakash VL**

Waiting for covid relief

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There were no problems for me when my husband was alive. Now, I have to depend on the owners of the houses where I work as a domestic help to pay my children's school fees. I have submitted all the documents but the BBMP is yet to give the compensation to me," said Lakshmi.

Meanwhile, MB Anilkumar, general secretary, Bengaluru district Congress committee, demanded the BBMP to make arrangements for disbursing compensation to the pandemic victims. He said that he submitted 14 applications from Dattatreya ward seeking compensa-

tion from the BBMP. "The BBMP gave compensation only to four people and is yet to pay the compensation to 10 kith and kin of those who died of coronavirus," said Anilkumar.

Earlier, Gandhi Nagar MLA Dinesh Gundu Rao had demanded the authorities to pay compensation to the family members of those who died of coronavirus. He said family members of covid victims who are below poverty line are eligible to receive Rs 1 lakh under the Sandhya Suraksha Yojana and Rs 50,000 under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

"We have submitted 98 applications seeking compensation from

the authorities. I have also reminded the authorities concerned many times about the need to pay the compensation for the family members of covid victims, but in vain. It is the responsibility of the government to respond to the problems of citizens who lost earning family members," said Rao in a press release.

Meanwhile, BBMP special commissioner (revenue) Dr Deepak RL said around 1,000 applications were submitted seeking compensation for covid victims' families. "We have already disbursed compensation to 640 families. We will verify the remaining applications. We will take measures to disburse the compensation if the applications are found to be in the correct format," the special commissioner said.

Lokayukta initiates investigation against K'taka Home Minister

In a setback to the ruling BJP, the Lokayukta has initiated investigation against Karnataka Home Minister Araga Jnanendra in connection with allotment of site to him by the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) in violation of rules, Lokayukta sources said on Saturday.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has recently announced that his government would give full powers to the Lokayukta as per the orders of the High Court. In the complaint, AAP said the Supreme Court has orally reprimanded Karnataka government's policy to

allot sites worth crores of rupees to Jnanendra and other influential leaders.

The allotment was made despite the fact that G category sites cannot be allotted as it gives room for corruption. The state government on Friday transferred BDA Commissioner M B Rajesh Gowda in the wake of the Apex Court's ruling.

Even though lakhs of families of the state have been left on the streets due to heavy rains for the last four years, the BJP government has failed to build suitable houses for them, but now the way in which they have allotted sites worth crores

of rupees to their minister and influential leaders show another face of BJP government, alleged of taking 40 per cent commission from contractors on all projects," the AAP claimed.

"It is clear from this case that Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, who has destroyed the entire law and order in the state, has misused his power and is immersed in nepotism and corruption, Mohan Dasari, AAP Bengaluru Unit President, said.

State spokesperson and senior former KAS officer K Mathai stated that Araga Jnanendra should be dismissed from the Cabinet immediately or he should respectfully resign himself.

— **IANIS**

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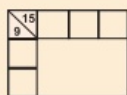
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If the temperature is 40° at 7 a.m. and increases by .001 degrees per second what will it be at 12 noon?

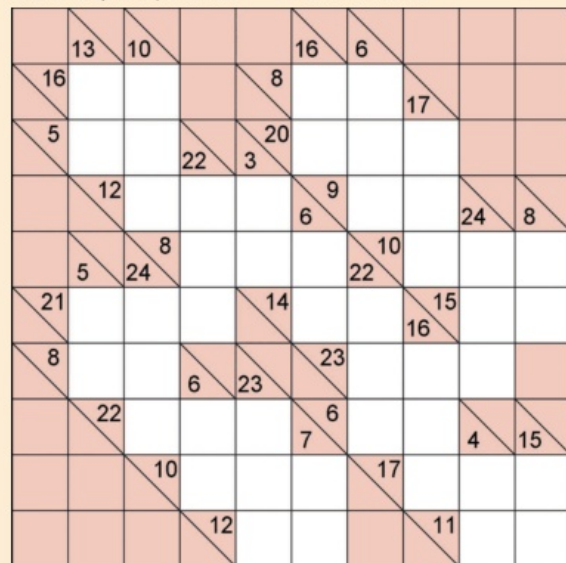
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas

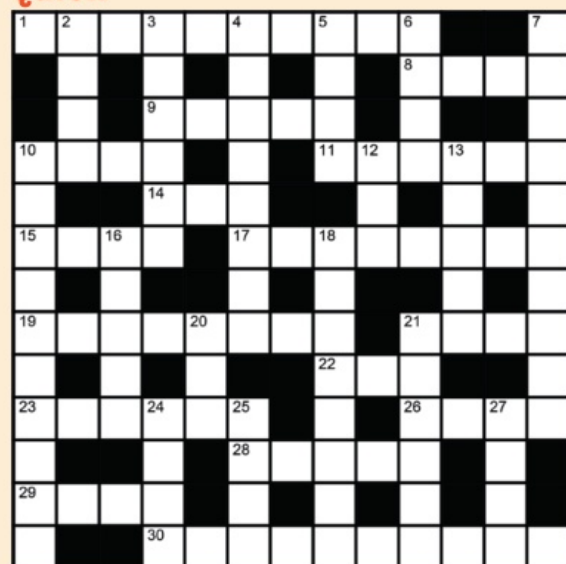


for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



Quick



ACROSS

- 1 London station (5,5)
- 8 English river (4)
- 9 The time being, present (5)
- 10 Part of a plane (4)
- 11 King of the Huns (6)
- 14 Tint (3)
- 15 ____ facto : by that very fact ? (4)
- 17 Weapon (8)
- 19 Coming out (8)
- 21 Uterus (4)
- 22 And not; neither (3)
- 23 He who hesitates ____ ? (2,4)
- 26 Inactive (4)
- 28 A slave or a serf (5)
- 29 Ebrahim ____ was overthrown by Baber (4)
- 30 Ruthless competition? (3,4,3)

DOWN

- 2 S. Indian snack (4)
- 3 Keen for action, combat (4-2)
- 4 Paper for brides (8)
- 5 Theatres in ancient Greece (4)
- 6 Separate out (4)
- 7 Conspicuously unusual (10)
- 10 Satya Sai Baba Ashram at Brindavan (10)
- 12 Leaf drink (3)
- 13 Adult insect (5)
- 16 Magical charm (5)
- 18 Shrub with large white flowers (8)
- 20 Family doctors in short? (3)
- 21 Pens (6)
- 24 Foul smelling (4)
- 25 Assailant; ruffian (4)
- 27 A board game (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: N EQUALS T
SK ZRO KCWY LWSFP WZRF
LWU, NQCF ZRO OXNSLWNCXZ
EYRVC KRY NQC XRTGJN
IRLLRF UCFRLSFWNRY RK
QOLWF WIQSCGCLCFN.



Linemaro

Even if there were no gravity on earth, I'd still fall for you



Mindchow

When you lose, don't lose the lesson



Joke of the day

A feature is a bug with seniority

Loop

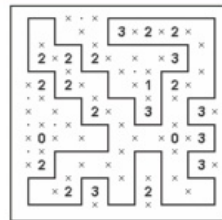
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

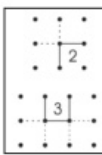
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

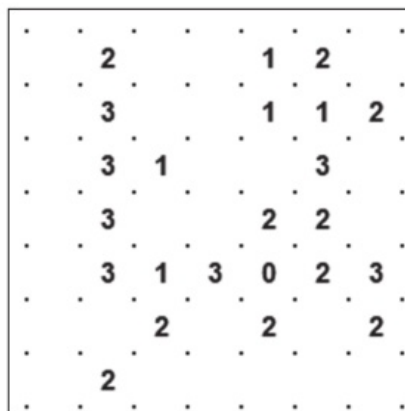
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



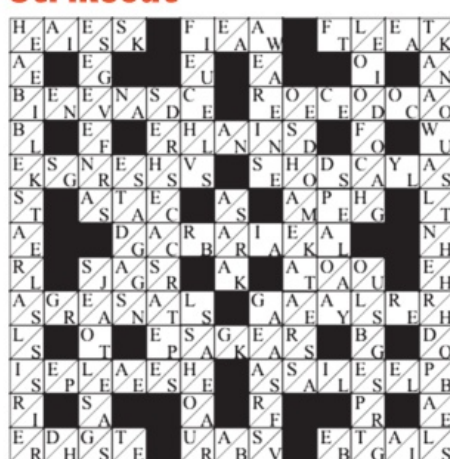
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

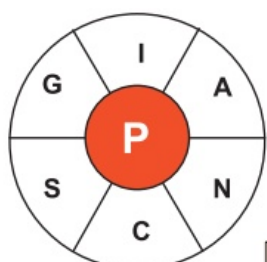
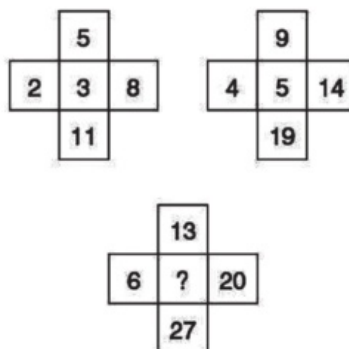
- 1 Barb I; 6 Solid;
- 7 Largo; 8 So bee;
- 9 Sores

DOWN

- 1 Or rig; 2 Boa do;
- 3 Boers; 4 Basel;
- 5 Less I

Mensapuzzle

What number should replace the question mark?



Bull's eye

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

10 Average; 12 Good; 14 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge



To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy

2 6 7 9 = 20

Medium

2 4 8 9 = 10

Hard

1 5 9 4 = 31

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Man is taller. 2. Picture is moved. 3. Hatbox is larger. 4. Ribbon on box is moved. 5. Flowers on hat are moved. 6. Label on box is moved.

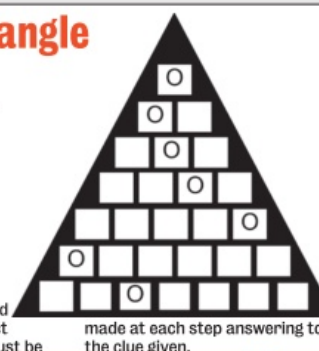
Riddler

A paint that doesn't go on canvas A bay that's maybe found in Kansas Speeds up when it's at the downs The reining one might wear three crowns What is it?

Alpha triangle

- 1 Circular letter
- 2 Not off
- 3 Charged up atom
- 4 Zodiac animal
- 5 Vernacular
- 6 Staring at
- 7 Incandescent

Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be



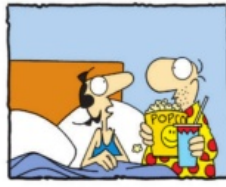
made at each step answering to the clue given.

COMICS

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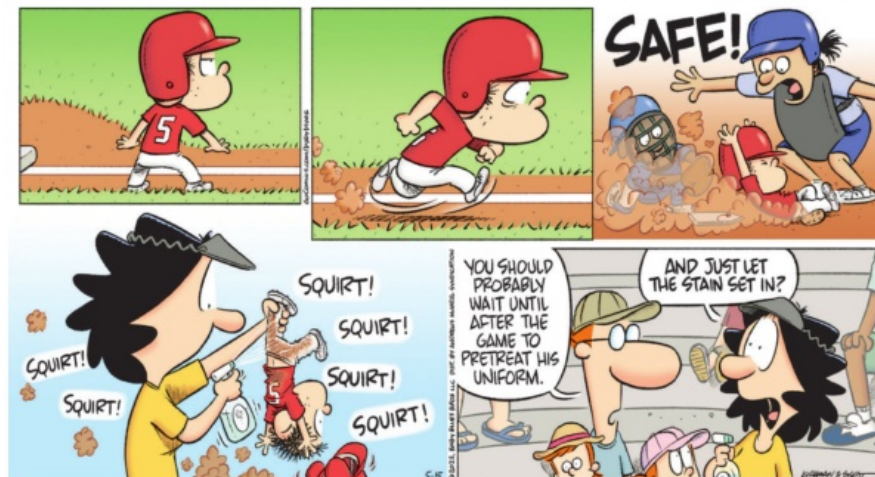


"They let me do my own stunts in my dream, but I had to use a body double for the love scenes."

"I don't mind watching old dreams in black and white, but the silent ones are boring."

BABY BLUES

BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT



WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20

Today you may be busy with children's issues. You are likely to go for short trips due to their academics. You may be able to do difficult tasks in an easy way. You may spend money on artefacts or household items. Singles may find their soulmate. Lovebirds may enjoy happy moments.



Leo Jul 24 - Aug 23

Today the positive moon may spread blessings. You may be confident. You may enjoy your work, which can speed up your current projects. You may feel healthy. Your desires may come true. People around you will take help from you to solve their problems, which may increase your prestige in society.



Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 22

Today you are blessed by the moon, and with the help of elders, you may come out of last week's messy situation. With the help of destiny, you may observe some progress in life. Your spiritual powers may help you make the right decision. Your financial conditions may be improved.



Taurus Apr 21 - May 20

Today you may feel dull. Some sort of negativity may be around you. It is advised to control your way of speaking as harsh tones can create problems around you. You are likely to deny any suggestions given by your well-wishers. By late evening, things may be under control.



Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23

Today your moon is negative. You may feel dull and face some health issues, which may affect your daily routine. Some of your known people may betray you, so you are advised to keep your eyes open. You may be confused about taking the right decisions. It is advised to not make any financial decisions related to your business.



Capricorn Dec 23 - Jan 20

Today you will be a victim of negative thoughts. Impatient nature and arrogance will push you back from making difficult decisions. You will be in need of help from your elders, which will help you grow into your work. You should avoid making investments. Lovebirds should avoid discussing bad moments.



Gemini May 21 - Jun 21

Today you are blessed by the moon. Self respect may help you from negative people around you. You are likely to be more emotional in family-related issues. You may perform well at work and are likely to complete your tasks on time, which may boost your confidence. Your inner-self may help you make difficult decisions in terms of business growth.



Libra Sep 24 - Oct 22

Today you are blessed by the positive moon, which may help you make right decisions in terms of investments. Your past investments may bring you profits. You are likely to start working on a new project which will give you benefits in the long run. You may increase your network to improve your social status.



Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

You are blessed by the moon today and can expect to hear some good news in terms of your profession. Your domestic life may be in full swings of joy. You are advised to avoid arguments on worthless topics in the family. You can make important decisions in terms of investments.



Cancer Jun 22 - July 23

Today you are blessed by the moon, you may be able to control spending over worthless stuff. You may be likely to meet some adviser or to get some direction, which may help to invest your savings into better options, which may boost your financial health. You may find yourself more polite with others, which may increase your respect among people around you.



Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 22

Today you may be busy at work. Your focus towards your goal is now clear, which may help you to complete your tasks before deadlines and with perfection. You may also enjoy happy moments with your family. Singles may find their soulmate. You may plan to renovate your house or office, which may enhance your status.



Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

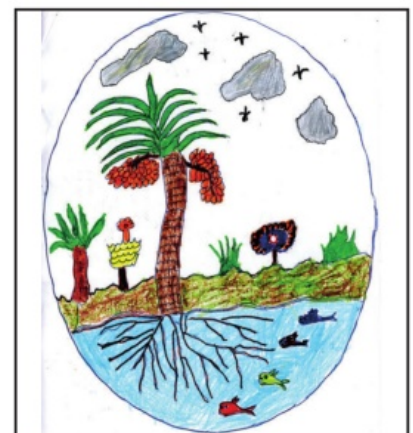
Today is good for your work and you may perform well in the office. Your seniors may give you some responsibility in terms of promotions. You may be in a winning position in some litigation. Your children's health may be better now. You are likely to meet an investment consultant for your kid's future. You may have control over your hidden enemies.



KIDZONE



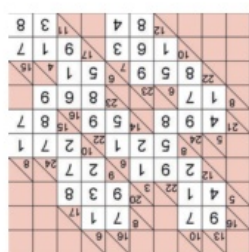
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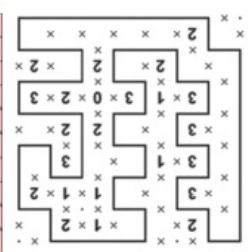
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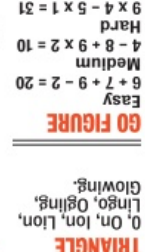
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SOLVE IN 1M

RIDDLER

Horse
SPACING, span,
snap, snip, spin,
pario, pica, ping,
pacing, pail, pang,
aspic, aspic, asp,

BULL'S EYE

40 deg + 18 deg = 58 deg
5 hour = 18 deg
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MIND, BODY & HEART



All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I'm not happy and every time I do things to make myself happy it backfires. I have the dream house, but it came with lots of problems. I have a good, high-paying job, but I'm struggling to deal with the stress, and so on. I feel like my wife is just another person in the house. Our sex life is non-existent and we irritate each other. I'm still attracted to her, but she doesn't understand me. We have children so, I don't want to walk from our marriage. I was away with work recently and got stuck overseas, which allowed me to reflect. As soon as I got home, all my problems returned and I felt stressed again. Shortly afterwards, I bumped into an old friend and I'd like her to be more than a friend. However, she doesn't want to meet me. Is it normal to feel like this or is it time to walk away from my marriage?

COLEEN SAYS

As far as the other woman goes, I think you're looking for an escape route. You're also looking for a convenient reason for your unhappiness. First of all, embarking on an affair won't make your problems go away, it'll just add to them. Secondly, if you're looking to external things and other people to make you happy, you're looking in the wrong place. You have to start with yourself and think about what's really important to you. Start with gratitude for what you do have - I mean your relationships and so on. Really think about what makes you happy. A marriage doesn't look after itself - it needs attention, communication, nurturing and honesty. Can you say, hand on heart, that you've put in the legwork? Equally, if you need time out to be on your own, it's OK to do that, too.

—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

A SLICE OF INDONESIA

Craving some sun and sand? These classic dishes are sure to transport you to the land of beaches

NASI GORENG

Nasi Goreng is a traditional Indonesian fried rice that is sweet and salty, perfectly savoury. Combine it with your favourite meat, seafood and a fried egg to serve as a full meal.

INGREDIENTS

For Nasi Goreng:

- Jasmine Rice, wash and steam for 45 minutes: 100gm
- Water: 300ml
- Prawns, medium size, heads and shell removed, blanched: 40gm
- Chicken, breast boneless, blanched: 200gm
- Eggs, beaten: 4
- Egg, for fried egg: 2
- Onion, sliced: 40gm
- Garlic, chopped: 10gm
- Cabbage, shredded: 60gm
- Sambal Belachan: 30gm
- Salt: to taste
- Sugar: to taste
- Fish Sauce: 10ml
- Dark Soy Sauce: 10ml
- Light Soy Sauce: 6ml
- Oyster Sauce: 6ml
- Chicken stock powder: 6gm
- Refined Oil: 30ml
- Spring Onion: 10gm
- Prawn Crackers, readymade: 10gm

For Sambal Belachan (for 30gm)

- Tomato: 15gm
- Green chilli: 3
- Bird's eye chilli: 2
- Garlic: 5gm
- Shrimp paste: 5gm

METHOD

- For Sambal Belachan, blend all the ingredients together into a coarse paste. Heat the wok and add oil, onion, garlic, and sauté. Add beaten eggs and cook. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well. Adjust seasoning. Garnish with spring onions and serve with a fried egg on top and prawn crackers.

Also contributed by Chef Rajendra Thapa - Kitchen Executive

Prep Time: 30 min
 Cooking Time: 60 mins
 Serves 4

GADO GADO SALAD

Gado Gado is an Indonesian salad made of raw, slightly boiled, blanched or steamed vegetables, boiled eggs, boiled potato, fried tofu, tempeh and lontong, served with a peanut sauce dressing.

INGREDIENTS

- Long Beans, batons and blanched: 100gm
- Cabbage, diced and blanched: 100gm
- Kai Lan, leaves and blanched: 100gm
- Beansprout: 100gm
- Potato, diced and boiled: 80gm
- Cotton Tofu, fried: 80gm
- Cucumber, diced: 100gm
- Peanut Sauce: 200gm
- Egg, boiled: 1
- Garlic Wafers, readymade: 10gm
- Salt: to taste

For Peanut Sauce (for 200gm)

- Peanut, coarsely blended: 120gm
- Jaggery, melted: 30gm
- Tamarind, soaked: 30gm
- Chilli Sambal: 30gm
- Turmeric Powder: 5gm
- Sweet Soy Sauce: 30ml
- Salt: to taste

METHOD

- For the peanut sauce, mix all the ingredients together and cook it for 20 minutes. Keep it aside to cool. Place all the ingredients in a bowl (except the egg and the garlic wafers) and mix with the peanut sauce. Check seasoning. Garnish with

Prep Time: 20 min
 Cooking Time: 30 mins
 Serves 4



garlic wafers and the boiled egg cut in half.

Also contributed by Chef Nirupam - Sous Chef

SATAY LILIT

Lilit in Balinese means 'to wrap'. Meat is wound around bamboo, sugarcane or lemongrass sticks and grilled.

Sambal Tumis (for 75gm)

INGREDIENTS

- Corn Oil: 10ml
- Shallot paste: 30gm
- Dried Kashmiri red chilli, boil and make into paste: 30gm
- Garlic paste: 4gm
- Tamarind water: 2gm
- Salt: to taste
- Sugar: 14gm

METHOD

- Keep aside shallot paste. Blend the remaining ingredients into a paste.

Prep Time: 1 hr
 Cooking Time: 10 mins



Peanut Sauce (for 250gm)

Ingredients

- Peanut, roasted coarsely ground: 200gm
- Jaggery: 70gm
- Chilli paste: 10gm
- Kecap Manis (sweet soy sauce): 25gm
- Turmeric Powder: 2gm
- Tamarind Water: 30gm
- Salt: To taste

Method

- Coarsely ground the roasted peanut and add all the other ingredients. Cook the sauce for 25 - 30 minutes. Serve with satay.

Minced seafood, kaffir lime, lemongrass (for 4)

INGREDIENTS

- seafood mince: 150gm
- Sambal Tumis: 2.5gm
- Coconut Milk: ½ tbsp
- Fresh coconut, grated: 10gm
- Coriander powder: 1gm
- Refined oil: ½ tbsp
- Kecap Manis: 7.5gm
- Chilli Paste: 7.5gm
- Mince paste: 17.5gm
- Fresh Turmeric paste: 1gm
- Salt: 1gm
- Lemongrass, cut 6 inches long: 25gm
- Basting Paste: 10gm
- Peanut sauce: 30gm
- Chilli paste: 15gm
- Acar: 30gm

METHOD

- Mix all the ingredients together. Refrigerate for 2 hours. Skewer the mince onto the lemongrass stick and cook on the charcoal grill. Baste it with the paste on both sides and serve with chilli paste, peanut sauce.